Board of Pharmacy Update

Welcome to a monthly roundup of news from the California State Board of Pharmacy. Visit the board's website at www.pharmacy.ca.gov for more information.

Recent news:

- The CPJE was administered February 21. Results will be released in early March 2020. The Board also announced remaining CPJE test dates for 2020.
- Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Seung Oh of San Diego to the California State Board
 of Pharmacy. Board Member Oh has been pharmacist-in-charge at Vons Pharmacy in
 Liberty Station, San Diego, since 2014. He was owner and founder of Oh Creative
 Solutions from 2015 to 2016, a staff pharmacist at Safeway Pharmacy in 2014, and a
 pharmacist and director of operations at Rainbow Pharmacy from 2013 to 2014.
- Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Jignesh "Jig" Patel of Roseville to the California State Board of Pharmacy. Board Member Patel has been a division pharmacy manager for Safeway NorCal Division since 2006. He has held several positions at Safeway since 1999, including pharmacy manager, pharmacist, intern pharmacist, and pharmacy technician.
- The Board announces the departure of member Allen Schaad, a pharmacist, who served on the Board since 2014.
- The Board announces the departure of member Valerie Muñoz. Ms. Muñoz joined the Board as a public member in 2016.

Coming up:

• The Licensing Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2020, in Sacramento. The agenda will be available at least 10 days before the meeting and will be posted online on the Licensing Committee page.

A final word:

• The Board continues to receive reports of licensees receiving scam phone calls. Check out these <u>tips to protect yourself from scam artists</u>.

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